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The republicans can claim all the credit for the victory over the trusts in the Northern Securities case. The division of the supreme court majority was written by Judge Harlan, who was supported by four republicans. The three democratic judges dissented, thus strengthening the conviction based upon the attitude of President Cleveland and his attorney-general, that successful attack upon monopoly combination through the anti-trust law and the courts could not be expected from democratic officials. It is the republican party that is standing between the people and the great monopoly combinations.

All country democrats should bear in mind that the statements of political happenings found in the metropolitan press are not reliable. All news is colored and exaggerated to suit the views of these papers. If you want the truth it must be sought outside of the city papers.—Wellsville Record.

The above is one of the most erroneous statements published. Nine-tenths of the democratic papers of Missouri favorable to Sam Cook's election are for him because he is to give them a printing haul this summer. The metropolitan papers are above such things. Every country newspaper subscriber in this locality should take his county paper and also a good St. Louis daily or weekly.

Must Elect a Republican.

No folk man should labor under the delusion that Republicans are going to vote for a Democrat for Governor. While Republicans have their preferences in case it should be necessary to vote for a Democrat, they have full confidence in their ability to elect a Republican Governor. Their idea of reform is more extensive than the mere election of one clean man. The whole corrupt machine at Jefferson City must be purged, and the Republican party, by successful promotion of its own men and principles, can alone accomplish that result.—Trenton Republican-Tribune.

The rock-ribbed conservatism of old St. Charles received an agreeable jolt Wednesday, says the St. Charles Banner-News, when two vivacious and pretty female lawyers walked into the circuit court and took their seats up among the wise and able lawyers of long standing, and the young and brilliant ones of not so long standing. His honor Judge Johnson on the bench jerked the kink out of his neck, cleared his throat, pulled down his vest, and smiled fascinatingly. Number 19's and 11's and even 13's came down off the tables, and quids of tobacco hit the cuspidors like bullets. There was a parting of hair among the gentlemen of the bar, and where there was no hair to part, there was a smoothing of the beard, one duded attorney pulled out a pocket-glass and smoothed his eyebrows. The sheriff and his deputy ran down stairs and combed their hair, and for a minute it looked like the next dance was about to be called. The two new female lawyers were Misses Daisy D. Barbee and Gracia E. Woodside, and they are intellectual looking and bright. One is a graduate of Washington University law school, and the other is a graduate of the law department of the Missouri State University. A lawyer with a pretty woman opposing him has a poor chance before a jury of men.

U. S. Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas, was on Monday, before the U. S. district court in St. Louis found guilty on six counts of using his influence in behalf of the Rialto Grain & Securities Co. of St. Louis before the postoffice department in Washington.

New Pension Ruling.

The pension department at Washington issued an order recently which will be of interest to pensioners in this county as it will practically surplant the service pension bill which has been urged by the Grand Army of the Republic, inasmuch as it will supply a service pension to veterans of the Civil war who have attained the age of 62 years and are unable to earn a livelihood.

It recognizes old age as an infirmity, and places on the pensionable list at rates specified, veterans of the civil war who have attained the age of 62 and over. The minimum is over \$6 and the maximum, which is to be paid after the pensioner has passed 70 years, is \$12 per month.

THE ORDER.
"Ordered in the adjudication of pension claims under said act of June 27, 1890, as amended, it shall be taken and considered as an evidential fact, if the contrary does not appear, and if the other legal requirements are properly met, that when a claimant is passed the age of 62 years he is disabled, one half in ability to perform manual labor, and is entitled to be rated at \$6 per month; after 65 years at \$8 per month; after 68 years at \$10 per month; after 70 years at \$12 per month, will continue to be made as heretofore, where disabilities other than age show a condition of inability to perform manual labor. This order shall take effect April 13, 1904, and shall not be deemed retroactive. The former rules of the office fixing the minimum and maximum at 65 and 75 years, respectively, are hereby modified as above."

Commissioner Ware explains the order as follows:

"There has long been in the bureau a rule fixing a maximum age limit, with \$12 for 75 years. This was made during Mr. Cleveland's administration by Commissioner Lochren. The 65th year minimum limit has been a long while in force in the bureau. The act of Congress which was passed in the latter part of January 1887, and approved by President Cleveland, put all the Mexican war veterans on the pension roll, thirty-nine years after the end of the Mexican war. It would seem that to soldiers of the Civil war, who fought vastly more and longer at least as good a rule ought to apply.

The order could not have been issued earlier, because it is only now that the thirty-nine years fixed by the congressional limit has been reached. The Civil war ended in 1865.

"There is an advantage and saving to the government in the use of this order, because every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is able to prove almost without possibility of a doubt that he is one-half disabled from earning his support by manual labor. This being so, it seems unwise to put a soldier to the expense of time and transportation to go to a place where a medical board can examine him to find that fact out, and, on the other hand, it seems unnecessary for the government to keep boards established and then pay \$3 for the examination of a soldier, when the result of the examination can be so accurately foretold. Of the 200,000 examinations in the last year, if one-fourth of them were saved it would make a saving on them to the government of \$300,000 and perhaps an equal amount in time and transportation to the old soldiers who have to go and be examined. I am not able to say what expense the bill will entail in the shape of additional payments."

Much has been said about the extravagance of pension legislation. These same papers and persons, who harp about this extravagance have nothing to say about the exorbitant waste of money in river and harbor bills in public buildings, in subsidizing railroads for carrying the mail and a number of other extravagances that go to the benefit of rich corporations and contractors.

The money spent for pensions does more good than any other money spent by the government. A great many of the old soldiers

SPRING TIME

Calls for many things out of place in the winter time. For instance:

Screen Doors,
Screen Windows,
Wire Screen,
Hoes, Rakes,
Spading Forks,
Poultry Netting,

Spring Furniture,
Iron Beds,
Dressers, Rockers,
Sideboards, Buffets,
Secretaries,
Tables.

This is merely a reminder. Come in and buy and we will both be pleased.

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are in need. The money given to them, not only is of great assistance to them personally, but it at once goes into all the avenues of trade and by this means adds to the continued prosperity of communities.

None of this money is ever hoarded. This is taking only a practical commercial view of the case. When you consider that but for the valor, sacrifice and suffering of these old soldiers, the government would have no money to give to anything, then, indeed, is it apparent to all responsible minds that the pension appropriation, large as it may be, is not only profitable to the country, but an act of justice to its now aged defenders.

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the School District of the City of Montgomery, Missouri, that elections will be held in said school district under the provisions of sections 9874, 9777, 9778, 9789 and 9867 of the 1899 Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, on

Tuesday, Fifth Day of April, 1904.

Election One. An election upon a proposition to increase the rate of taxation for school purposes in said district to the total rate of eighty-five cents on the one hundred dollars.

Election Two. An election upon a proposition to levy an annual tax for the purpose of erecting, repairing and furnishing school buildings in said district, at the rate of five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

Election Three. An election upon a proposition to levy an annual tax for the purpose of providing a sinking fund, and for the payment of the annual interest on the bonded debt of the district, of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

Notice is further given that in so much as the school district of the City of Montgomery within said city is divided into wards, said election will be held in connection with the city election in the first ward at the polling place fixed for the city election; and in the second ward at the polling place at the city election, all in the city of Montgomery.

Further notice is given that an election will be held upon a proposition to increase the school term for the ensuing scholastic year to the total period of eight months, that is to say, to a period of one month in excess to the seven months' period named in section 9867, and a period of two months in excess to the six months' period named in section 9851, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899.

Notice is also given that two directors are to be elected for a full term of three years.

All done by order of the Board of Education. J. D. BARNETT, Secretary Board of Education. March 17, 1904.—2t.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

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H. T. Burghardt, Defendant.

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named, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk and the seal of said court, Done at office in City of Montgomery, county and state aforesaid, this 21st day of February, 1904.

EVERETT BARTON, Circuit Clerk.

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